

# Jan Ritzema Bos

**Jan Ritzema Bos** (25 July 1850, Groningen - 7 April 1928, Wageningen) was a Dutch plant pathologist and first director of the *Willie Commelin Scholten Foundation* and founder of the *Plant Protection Service* in 1899 in Amsterdam. He carried out application-oriented research and was nominated as Director of the newly founded 'Institute of Phytopathology' at Wageningen. Here Ritzema-Bos continued with the 'Plant Protection Service', the Netherlands Society of Plant Pathology and the 'Tijdschrift over Plantenziekten' which later became *The Netherlands Journal of Plant Pathology* and in 1994 was continued as the *European Journal of Plant Pathology*, published under the aegis of the European Foundation for Plant Pathology. He was succeeded by Johanna Westerdijk (1883-1961) as the new director of the WCS-Laboratory in 1906.

He was the son of Pieter Pieters Bos (1812-1891) and Geessien Jans Ritzema (1823-1903), and was named after his grandfather Jan Ritzema. His brother was Hemmo Bos, author and lecturer at the agricultural college in Wageningen.

**Jan Ritzema Bos**



**Born** July 25, 1850  
Groningen, Netherlands

**Died** April 7, 1928 (aged 77)  
Wageningen, Netherlands

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